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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO CONGRESSMAN GEORGE M. O'BRIEN

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MICHAEL CRONHOLM

REF: LETTER DATED JULY 22, 1977 TO CHARGE PERRY FROM CONGRESS-
MAN O'BRIEN

1. IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MR. MICHAEL CRONHOLM COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A NEW POSITION IN THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT DOD WASHINGTON IS SEEKING AN AMERICAN BILINGUAL RESEARCH TECHNICIAN WHO IS ALSO A COMPETENT TYPIST. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SUGGEST MR. CRONHOLM CONTACT: MR. NORMAN N. PERLBERG, TELEPHONE: 695-9073, DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, RPM/1, WASHINGTON, DC 20301
2. IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT MR. CRONHOLM WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OTHER AMERICAN POSITIONS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN SWEDEN DUE TO THE CAREER SYSTEM OF USG AGENCIES WHICH REQUIRES THAT AMERICANS BE PREPARED TO SERVE ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS AND NORMALLY BE RECRUITED IN THE U.S.

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3. DUE TO INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT IN SWEDEN, IT IS NOW VERY DIFFICULT FOR A FOREIGNER TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY WORK PERMIT FROM THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO BE EMPLOYED IN SWEDEN UNLESS HE HAS A FIRM JOB-OFFER WITH A SWEDISH EMPLOYER BEFORE HE ARRIVES HERE. WORK PERMITS ARE NOT BEING GIVEN TO FOREIGNERS WHO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AFTER ARRIVING IN SWEDEN, AND PERMITS ARE ALWAYS

BEING SCREENED CAREFULLY TO SEE THAT THERE IS NO SURPLUS
OF SWEDES IN THE OCCUPATIONAL FIELD FOR WHICH THE WORK
PERMIT IS SOUGHT.

4. EMBASSY IS DOUBTFUL THAT MR. CRONHOLM COULD FIND EMPLOYMENT
ELSEWHERE IN SWEDEN IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE SHOULD THE
DOD POSITION NOT MATERIALIZE, HENCE LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT CAN
BE OFFERED.

5. WE WISH MR. CRONHOLM GOOD LUCK SHOULD HE DECIDE TO SEEK
THE DOD POSITION.
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